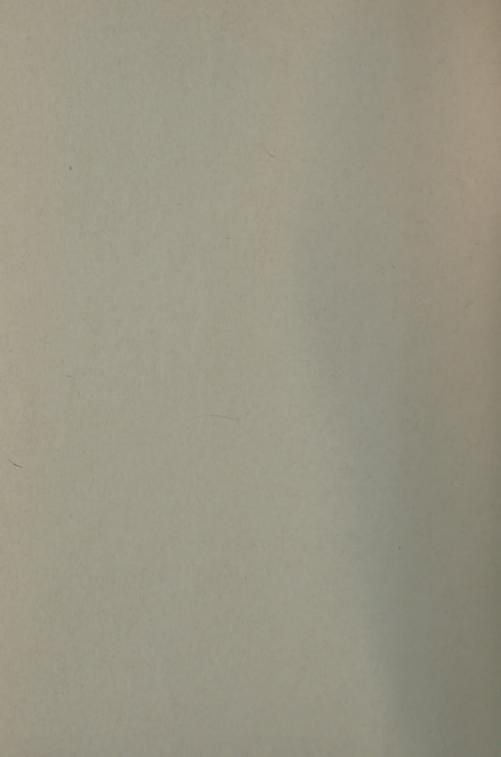
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of the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

for the year ending December 31, 1949



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INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS
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THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD For the Year Ending June 30, 1949



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court BERT L. PEASLEE

> **Moderator** ROBERT A. BULLARD

Town Clerk
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer ROBERT A. BULLARD

Selectmen

EDWARD J. HASELTINE PERLEY J. GREELEY BERT L. PEASLEE

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN W. WRIGHT FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Auditors

HAZEL FISK BEULAH H. HASELTINE

Supervisors of Checklist
GERALD W. PERRY
ALBA J. BENNETT
KENNETH M. JENKINS

Road Agent EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector WILBUR J. FOSTER

Chief of Police EDMUND J. O'LEARY

Police Officers

GERALD W. PERRY ALBA J. BENNETT JOSEPH PYNENBURG ALBERT JUNKINS

Fire Department
Chief, FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
Deputy Chief, WILBUR J. FOSTER
Captain, CLARENCE A. CARMAN
1st Lt., J. WILSON FRENCH
2nd Lt., FAY READ
Clerk, HOLLIS WHALIN
Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS BEAN EDWARD W. CARTER

BERT L. PEASLEE GERALD W. PERRY

HAROLD DICKINSON

Health Officer DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees

PERLEY J. GREELEY

STANLEY WORRAD

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Librarian MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistants

BEULAH HASELTINE

BERTHA FRENCH

Janitor Town Hall JOSEPH ROY

Sexton of Cemeteries HARRY RICHARDSON

Budget Committee

WALTER A. WHALIN FRANCIS W. BEAN CURTIS L. BELL

BERNARD FIFIELD ELBRIDGE R. WELCH FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

JOHN W. WRIGHT

School Moderator EDWARD J. HASELTINE

> School Clerk FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer ROBERT A. BULLARD

School Board

CLAUDE M. MAKER

MARY HERRICK

MILLICENT O'LEARY

Trustees McGaw High School

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

ROBERT A. BULLARD

CLAUDE M. MAKER

School Auditor BERT L. PEASLEE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following town functions:
 - 1. Town officers' salaries.
 - 2. Town officers' expenses.
 - 3. Election and registration.
 - 4. Overseer of the poor.
 - 5. Town Hall and other buildings.
 - 6. Police Department.
 - 7. Fire Department.
 - 8. Health Department.
 - 9. Maintenance of highways and bridges.

- 10. Oil for town roads.
- 11. Town road aid.
- 12. Snow removal.
- 13. Street lights.
- 14. Library.
- 15. Town poor.
- 16. Old age assistance.
- 17. Memorial Day.
- 18. Cemeteries.
- 19. Town dumps.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote that gives the Selectmen the authority to appoint the road agent.
- 5. To see what action the town will take regarding charges for sewer entries.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.
- 7. To see what action the town will take regarding the use of the town hall for basketball games for other than those involving high school students.
- 8. To see what action the town will take regarding ambulance service for the town.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to publish periodically in the town report a list of property owners and assessed valuations, or take any action relating thereto.
- 10. To see what action the town will take regarding the park at Twin Bridges.
- 11. To see what action the town will take regarding the installation of new street lights.

- 12. To see what action the town will take regarding the plowing of snow in private driveways.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to accept land near the South Merrimack cemetery.
- 14. To see what action the town will take regarding painting the town hall.
- 14a. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to purchase a Tank Truck.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.
- 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

EDWARD J. HASELTINE
PERLEY J. GREELEY
BERT L. PEASLEE
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD J. HASELTINE
PERLEY J. GREELEY
BERT L. PEASLEE
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
2,300.00	\$ 2,595.95	\$ 2,300.00
250.00	254.28	250.00
225.00	252.33	225.00
	75.16	
350.00	366.50	300.00
2,500.00	3,926.72	3,000.00
	200.00	
	862.00	
36.00	36.00	36.00
	Revenue Previous Year 1949 2,300.00 250.00 225.00 350.00 2,500.00	Revenue Previous Year 1949

WALTER A. WHALIN FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE CURTIS L. BELL JOHN WRIGHT ELBRIDGE R. WELCH FRANCIS W. BEAN

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSI	ES:		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 2,071.75	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall &	800.00 200.00	1,164.10 170.75	1,100.00
Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,553.67	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,475.01	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,669.66	3,500.00
Health:			
Health Department, incl. hospitals Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	184.00	200.00 200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	10,500.00	9,703.43	10,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,000.00	4,110.55	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		344.18	
Town Road Aid	957.74	957.74	
Libraries Public Welfare:	1,400.00	1,350.00	1,400.00
Overseer of Poor	125.00	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	691.39	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,886.40	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day & Veterans' Associati	ons 75.00	73.04	75.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds incl. band cond	eerts	58.75	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	580.85	600.00
Unclassified: Damages & Legal Expenses.			
incl. Dog Damage		348.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works Construction		571.11	
Sewer Construction		207.76	
Road Oil	7,500.00	9.746.45	7,000.00
Street Lights	700.00	644.74	800.00
Plumbing	75.00	75.00	
Down onto to Other Consument Divisi	OWG #		
Payments to Other Government Divisi County Taxes	ons:	9,629.11	

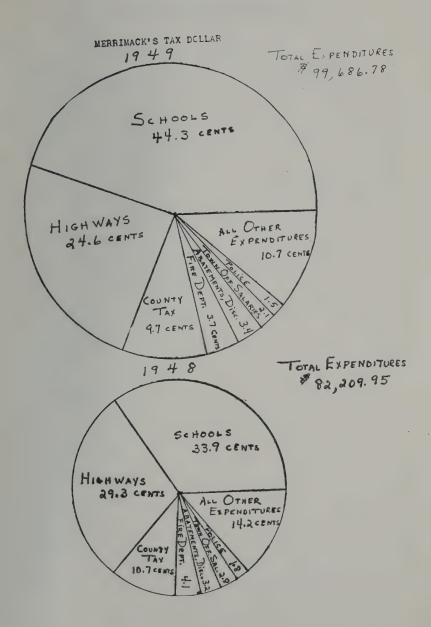
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

- 1. In March 1949 Edgar Thibodeau was appointed Road Agent and given complete responsibility of caring for all town roads under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. The Board feels that this system is a decided improvement over the old method.
- 2. New copper water pipes have been installed throughout the Town Hall and a new entrance water line has been installed by the Water Company.
- 3. A Zoning committee consisting of Carol S. Hall, Chairman, Chester Davis, Jesse Metcalfe, Harry Greenleaf, Mrs. Augusta Bean, Secretary, was appointed and is working on recommendations to be presented to the voters.
- 4. The Road to Naticook Lake has been added to the Town Road System.
- 5. New Street lights were installed during 1949 as follows: Two in Thornton's Ferry, two in South Merrimack. Sodium lights have been installed on U.S. Route 3 at the Library corner and at the bridge corner by International Shoe for traffic safety measures. The cost of the sodium light at the Library corner is being charged to the Police Department appropriation.
- 6. The Herzog property near the Bedford line which has been carried on the Town books for many years was sold for \$200.00 to Mrs. Rhoda deNicola.
- 7. Tinker Road and Wilson Hill Road to Amherst have been given a six inch covering of gravel with Town Road Aid Funds from the state. It is planned to surface treat these two roads next year.
- 8. The main sewer line in Merrimack village from the Trading Post to the bridge was relocated and an eight inch pipe installed. This installation was made upon the request of the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. HASELTINE PERLEY J. GREELEY BERT L. PEASLEE

Selectmen.



SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$1,357,675.00
Growing Wood and Timber	26,825.00
Electric Plants	164,046.00
Horses, 52	4,470.00
Cows, 324	29,630.00
Other Neat Stock, 22	1,200.00
Sheep and Goats, 7	95.00
Hogs, 28	700.00
Fowls, 11,220	14,752.00
Boats and Launches, 1	200.00
Wood and Lumber	1,180.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,645.00
Stock in trade	79,500.00
Lock and Canals	1,200.00
Mills and Machinery	216,100.00
Total Valuation	\$1,901,218.00
Less property valuation exempt to Veterans	114,815.00
Net Taxable Valuation	\$1,786,403.00
Poll Taxes, 778 at \$2.00	1,556.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$106,275.22
Rate of taxation per one hundred dollars	\$5.85
Number of inventories sent out	720
Number of inventories returned	502

1949 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,600.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration	200.00
Town Hall and other buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Health Department	150.00
Town Road Aid	957.74
Highway Maintenance	10.500.00
Overseer of Poor	125.00
Road Oil	7,500.00
Snow removal	5,000.00
Street lighting	550.00
Libraries	1,400.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	600.00
New plumbing Town Hall	75.00
New street lights	150.00
County tax	9,629.11
School tax	62,153.66

\$111,465.51

TAXES ASSESSED

Total town and school appropriation Less Estimated Revenue and Credits: Interest and dividend tax Railroad tax Savings bank tax Motor vehicle permit fees Rent of town property Cash from surplus	\$2,300.00 250.00 225.00 2,500.00 350.00 1,500.00	\$111,465.51
Total revenue and credits		7,125.00
Plus Overlay		\$104,340.51 1,756.07
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$106,096.58
Less: Poll taxes National bank stock taxes	\$1,556.00 36.00	
•		1,592.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$104,504.58

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$104,504.58
Poll taxes	1,556.00
National bank stock tax	36.00
Sewer taxes	160.00
Total	\$106,256.58

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Balance and Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overc	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	69	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,071.78	64-	93	471.78
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	170.75	29.25		
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	1,164.10		೯೪	364.10
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,500.00	369.50	1,869.50	1,553.67	315.83		
Police Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,475.01	24.99		
Fire Department	3,500.00	261.60	3,761.60	3,669.66	91.94		
Health Department	150.00		150.00	184.00			34.00
Overseer of Poor	125.00		125.00	125.00			
Town Road Aid	957.74		957.74	957.74			
Highways and Bridges	10,500.00		10,500.00	9,703.43	796.57		
Snow Removal	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,110.55	889.45		
Road Oil	7,500.00	5,972.93	13,472.93	9,746.45	3,726.48		
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	644.74	55.26		
Public Library	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,350.00	20.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,886.40		63	386.40
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	691.39	1,308.61		
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	73.04	1.96		
New Plumbing Town Hall	75.00		75.00	75.00			
Cemeteries	00.009		00.009	580.85	19.15		
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	Nei	Net Unexpended Balance to Surplus	d Balance to	o Surplus	\$ 6,053.21		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer Accounts due to the town—From State: Unredeemed Taxes:	Bounties	\$30,255.78 7.50
Levy of 1948 Levy of 1947 Uncollected Taxes:		246.57 163.38
Levy of 1949 Levy of 1948 Levy of 1947 Previous Years		20,126.47 122.00 34.00 96.00
Total Assets		\$51,051.70
Grand Total Surplus, December 31, 1948 Surplus, December 31, 1949	\$8,322.40 14,315.84	\$51,051.70
Increase of Surplus	\$5,993.44	
Liabilities		
Accounts owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	\$ 85.50	
New Equipment, Garage	5,000.00	
Fraser Square Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes: Collected—not remitted to State Tr	141.25	
(1944 \$4.10) (1945 \$5.01) Due to School Districts:	9.11	
Balance of Appropriation	31,500.00	
Total Liabilities Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$36,735.86 14,315.84	
Grand Total	\$51,051.70	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,600.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Doyle Lot	50.00
Spaulding Lot	150.00
McQuestion Lot	50.00
Winter Lot—Pks.	50.00
Total	\$90,250.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:

Issued 91 Male	\$182.00
Issued 24 Female (Spayed)	48.00
Issued 15 Female	75.00
Issued 2 Kennel	24.00
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	\$329.00

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Paid Treasurer \$ 329.00

Auto Permits:

Issued 904 Permits \$3,926.72

Cr.

Paid Treasurer \$3,926.72

Dec. 31, 1949



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Levy of 1949

--Dr.---

Taxes committed to Collector: Property taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes	\$104,511.37 1,556.00 36.00		
Total Warrant	1	\$106,103.37	
Added Taxes:		1 000 00	
Property		1,806.20	
Poll		32.00	
Interest Collected:			
Property		6.26	
Poll		.15	
Total Debits			\$107,947.98
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		\$84,701.09)

Poll Taxes	862.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00
Interest Collected—Property	6.26
Interest Collected—Poll	.15
Discounts Allowed	807.27
Abatements:	
Property	1,326.74
Poll	82.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	19,482.47
Poll Taxes	644.00-
Total Credits	\$107,947.98

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1949

Arel, Jack	\$	5.85
Boucher, Roland & Fernande		40.95
Belzil, Leo		11.70
Baxter, John O. & Demanche, Henry & Doreen		58.50
Butler, Arnold	,	11.70
Center, Leon F.		58.50
Cooney, Gertrude E.		11.70
Cox, Herschel & Lorraine		58.50
Dunham, Forrest A. & Esther		58.50
Englehardt, Allson		17.55
Englehardt, Marion		11.70
Fisher, Edith L.		31.88
French, J. Wilson		163.80
Kent, Arthur G.		58.50
Lange, William & Lola		11.70
LaPlante, Donald I.		58.50
Laroque, Oswald O.		4.39
LaRochelle, Roger		52.65
Langley, Carl		17.55
Lee, William		2.00
Lyons, Joseph P. & Bertha		5.85
Currie, David A.		40.95
Martinkus, Jennie		58.50
Mather, Evelyn		24.86
O'Brien, Ralph & Amy		10.24
Kamienicki, William		5.85
Law, Lovejoy & Reilly		24.86
Parker, Forrest G.		46.80
Parker, Willard		163.80
Silva, Anthony		35.00
Trowbridge, Douglas		117.00
Twardowsky, Peter & Cora		29.25
Welch, Mary C.		2.93
Winters, John W.		5.85
Woods, Marilyn Warren		8.78
Total	\$1	,326.74

ABATEMENTS Levy of 1949

Ballew, Bessie Barber, Daniel Bell, Curtis L. Bigwood, James E. Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	\$ 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Ballew, Bessie Barber, Daniel Bell, Curtis L. Bigwood, James E. Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Barber, Daniel Bell, Curtis L. Bigwood, James E. Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Bigwood, James E. Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Bigwood, Matilda Browne, Charles V. Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Cater, Paul E. Churchill, James	2.00 2.00 2.00
Churchill, James	2.00
Churchill, James	2.00
Clark, Johanna A.	2.00
Corbett, Charles	
Cox, Lorraine	2.00
Cox, William G.	2.00
Cross, Edward A.	2.00
Dickinson, Gladys R.	2.00
Dickinson, Harold J.	2.00
Hall, Bernard	2.00
Hamel, Alphonse J.	2.00
Hammond, Avis	2.00
Haywood, George O.	2.00
Haywood, May C.	2.00
Jenkins, Mary V.	2.00
Jordon, Barbar	2.00
Lagan, Lawrence R.	2.00
Moss, Elizabeth M.	2.00
Murphy, Edith M.	2.00
Parker, Lucille M.	2.00
Perry, Albert	2.00
Pierce, Harriet D.	2.00
Renard, Lionel P.	2.00
Ross, George	2.00
Ross, Irene	2.00
Schellenger, Gertrude E.	2.00
Schellenger, Robert J.	2.00
Small, Beryle	2.00
Thayer, Christine B.	2.00
Thayer, William F.	2.00
White, Edward F.	2.00
White, Margit E.	2.00
White, Polly M.	2.00
Whittier, Eleanor L.	2.00
Total \$	\$82.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$12,758.41	
Poll Taxes	540.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property	4.68	
Poll	18.00	
Interest Collected:		
Property	256.99	
PolÎ	8.02	
Tax Sale	29.10	
Costs Collected:		
Before Sale	44.15	
At Sale	71.93	
	-	
Total Debits		\$13,731.28
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—Cr.—	
Remittances To Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$12,634.39
Poll Taxes	410.00
Interest Collected:	
Property	256.99
Poll	8.02
Tax Sale	29.10
Costs Collected:	
Before Sale	44.15
At Sale	71.93
Abatements:	
Property	128.70
Poll	26.00
Uncollected Taxes: Poll	122.00
Total Credits	\$

\$13,731.28

ABATEMENTS -

Levy of 1948

Bigwood, George Harris, Ralph Larocque, Oswald O.	\$102.96 14.04 3.51
O'Brien, Ralph & Amy	8.19
Total Aurand, Shirley F. Berry, Charles E. Berry, Jeanette Berry, Lila G. Haywood, George O. Haywood, May C. Hujsak, Jennie Kitteridge, Constance Parker, Dorothy L. Read, Clayton A. Read, Priscilla Wadleigh, Lily E. M.	\$128.70 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2
Welch, George J.	2.00
Total	\$26.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of	1947 — Dr. —	1946	1945	1944
Uncollected Poll Taxes				
as of Jan. 1, 1949; Regular	\$44.0 0	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$ 8.00
Special	0.00		36.28	12.00
Added Taxes—Regular	2.00			
Interest Collected; Regular	1.17	.82	1.15	.73
Special			1.73	1.10
Total Debits	\$47.17	\$30.82	\$65.16	\$21.83
	— Cr. —			
Remittances to Treasurer;				
Poll taxes—Regular	\$12.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Special	4-2	ų 2.00	3.28	3.00
Interest—Regular	1.17	.82	1.15	.73
Special			1.73	1.10
Uncollected Polls-Regular	34.00	26.00	22.00	6.00
Special	02100		33.00	9.00
Total Credits	\$47.17	\$30.82	\$65.16	\$21.83

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT As of December 31, 1949

- Dr.-

	Tax Sale on 1948	Account of 1947	Levy of: 1946
Taxes sold to Town during year Balance of Unredeemed taxes—	\$913.67		
January 1, 1949		211.05	180.49
Interest Collected after Sale	17.18	3.38	31.93
Redemption Costs	10.88		
Total Debit	\$941.73	\$214.43	\$212.42
— Cr	-		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Tax Sales account	\$611.20	\$ 29.83	\$167.00
Interest after sale	17.18	3.38	31.93
Abatement	47.25		
Deeded to Town	19.53	17.84	13.49
Unredeemed Taxes	246.57	163.38	0.00
Total Credits	\$941.73	\$214.43	\$212.42

UNREDEEMED TAXES

Barry, William & Dora		\$ 7.82	
Boland, Edward & Rose	\$ 10.97	Ψ 1.02	
Campbell, Timothy	10.97		
Dwire, Earl H.	43.44		
Gauthier, Joseph Heirs	8.56		
Morton, Horace	7.58		
Shattuck, E. Z. Heirs	146.87	139.00	
Shattuck, E. Z. Heirs	18.18	16.56	
	\$246.57	\$163.38	0.00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

From Local Taxes: Property Taxes—Current Year Poll Taes—Current Year—Regular	\$84,701.09	
at \$2 National Bank Stock Taxes	862.00 36.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted Property taxes—Previous Years Poll taxes—Previous Years—		\$ 85,599.09 11,821.75
Regular at \$2 Poll taxes—Previous Years—		432.00
Special at \$3		6.28
Interest received on taxes Tax sales redeemed		359.71 1,736.75
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	2,595.95	
Railroad tax Savings bank tax	254.28 252.33	
Fighting forest fires	75.16	
Bounties	33.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	329.00	
Rent of town property	369.50	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	3,926.72	
Fires	180.67	
		8,016.61
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$107.972.19

Receipts Other than Current Revenue: Refunds—Check No. 649 (Fire Dept) Sale of town property Stop Payment Check No. 439 (Fire Dept.) Stop Payment Check No. 579 (Fire Dept.) Discounts and Abatements	4.27 200.00 .75 .75 2,417.96	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		2,623.73
Total Receipts from All Sources Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$110,595.92 19,346.64
Grand Total		\$129,942.56
Payments		Ψ1 4 0,01 4 100
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,071.78	
Town officers' expenses	1,164.10	
Election and registration expenses	170.75	
C. Maker—auto permits	452.00	
Expenses town hall and other buildings		
Overseer of Poor	125.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	1,475.01	
Fire department, including forest fires	3,669.66	
Bounties	7.50	
Damage by dogs	348.00	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	957.74	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer \$9,703.43 Winter 4,110.55		
Street lighting and sprinkling General expenses of highway department Road oil Libraries Public Welfare: Old age assistance Town poor	13,813.98 644.74 344.18 9,746.45 1,350.00 1,886.40 691.39	
20		

Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	73.04	
Recreation:	75.01	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	58.75	
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries, including hearse hire Unclassified:	580.85	
Irene Parkhurst—tax Bedford lot Advertising and regional associations Taxes bought by town Discounts, abatements and refunds	3.48 156.79 1,029.75 2,420.13	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 44,979.14
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: New plumbing—Town Hall Water Works construction Sewer construction	\$ 75.00 207.76 571.11	
Total Outlay Payments		853.87
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to state Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts Approp. \$41,153.66 Dog licenses 567.25	3.75 9,629.11	
	41,720.91	
Payments to School District Deficiency Appropriation	2,500.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		53,853.77
Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand December 31, 1949		\$ 99,686.78 30,255.78
Grand Total		\$129,942.56

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1949		\$ 19,346.64
Received from:		
Tax Collector	\$102,373.54	
Town Clerk	4,255.72	
Selectmen	750.17	
State of N. H.	3,210.72	
Miscellaneous	5.77	
		110,595.92
Total Receipts and Balance		\$129,942.56
Total Payments (Selectmen's Order	s)	104,686.78
Treasurer's Balance, December 31, 1949		\$ 25,255.78

N. B.: \$5,000.00 of the total payments is on deposit in a savings account in the N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

ROBERT A. BULLARD,

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collector:

1949 National Bank stock taxes 1949 property taxes 1948 property taxes	\$84,701.09 11,821.75	\$ -	36.00
		9	6,522.84
1949 poll taxes	862.00		
1948 poll taxes	410.00		
1947 poll taxes 1946 poll taxes	12.00 4.00		
1945 poll taxes	4.00		
1944 poll taxes	2.00		
			1,294.00
1945 special poll taxes	3.28		
1944 special poll taxes	3.00		
			6.28
1949 interest	6.41		
1948 interest	311.29		
1947 interest	4.55		
1946 interest	32.75		
1945 interest 1944 interest	1.15 .73		
1945 interest special poll	1.73		
1944 interest special poll	1.10		
			359.71
1948 tax sales redeemed	611.20		
1947 tax sales redeemed	29.83		
1946 tax sales redeemed	167.00		
1040 1	1 400 74		808.03
1949 abatements 1948 abatements	1,408.74 201.95		
1040 1			1,610.69
1949 discounts 1948 tax sale			807.27
1948 tax sale costs			812.64 116.08
15 to tax saic costs			110.08

Received from Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits Dog license fees	3,926.72 329.00	
		4,255.72
Received from State of N. H.:		
Interest and dividend tax Savings bank tax Railroad tax Forest fire rebate Bounties	2,595.95 252.33 254.28 75.16 33.00	
		3,210.72
Received from Selectmen:		
Rent of town hall Sale of Herzog land Use of road grader Forest fire rebates:	366.50 200.00 3.00	
Guy Watkins E. A. Levesque B. & M. R. R. Curtis Bell Sam Sidman Jacob Janas Town of Brookline, N. H.	8.20 11.80 64.66 7.23 32.93 9.85 46.00	
		750.17
Miscellaneous:		
Refund Check No. 649 Hammar Hardware Stop Payment Check No. 439 Stop Payment Check No. 579	4.27 .75 .75	
		5.77
Total Receipts		\$110,595.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Edward J. Haseltine, selectman	\$ 413.95
Perley J. Greeley, selectman	292.00
Bert L. Peaslee, selectman	2 43.00
George W. Carroll, selectman	26.00
Claude M. Maker, town clerk	100.00
Robert A. Bullard, town treasurer	150.00
Wilbur J. Foster, tax collector	742:82
Bert L. Peaslee, auditor	37.50
Edith Foss, auditor	31.31
Florence Richardson, clerk trust funds	35.00

\$ 2,071.78 452.00 125.00

Claude	M.	Maker,	auto	pern	nits
Perley]	J. G	reeley, c	verse	er of	poor

Town Officers' Expenses
Edward I. Haseltine \$ 82.10

Edward J. Haseitille	φ	04.10
Perley J. Greeley		39.00
Bert L. Peaslee		60.10
George W. Carroll		6.00
Claude M. Maker, supplies, bonds		171.83
Robert A. Bullard, supplies		8.90
Wilbur J. Foster, supplies, dues, etc.		28.52
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		27.24
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		33.94
Phaneuf Press, supplies		42.60
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		20.54
Maxfield Press, ledger sheets, notices		80.00
American LaFrance Corp., badges		13.14
Raymond Jenkins, postage		14.43
Donat Corriveau, tax titles, deeds, mtgs.		51.66
Granite State Press, town reports		305.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues		2.00
Louis Hoffman, stamped envelopes		17.86
Wilfred J. Boisclair, transfers		.70
A. H. Rice Co., flexite binders		45.29
Florence Richardson, trustee expense		26.00
E. J. O'Leary, census taking		21.06
Gerald Perry, census taking		22.65
J. L. Pynenburg, census taking		9.12
Alba Bennett, census taking		22.42
Albert Junkins, census taking		12.00

1,164.10

Election and Registration

Gerald W. Perry, supervisor	\$	18.00
Alba J. Bennett, supervisor	Ψ.	18.00
Kenneth Jenkins, supervisor		6.00
Herbert Goodale, ballot clerk		10.00
Thayer Read, ballot clerk		10.00
Henry Hock, ballot clerk		10.00
Bert L. Peaslee, ballot clerk		10.00
E. J. Haseltine, selectman		10.00
P. J. Greeley, selectman		10.00
G. W. Carroll, selectman		10.00
R. A. Bullard, moderator		10.00
C. M. Maker, clerk		10.00
E. J. O'Leary, police		10.00
Mabel Lanteigne, stenographer		5.00
Ladies' Aid Society, meals		12.50
Maxfield Press, Inc., ballots		8.25
Joseph Roy, erecting booths		3.00

\$ 170.75

Town Hall

\$1,553.67

Police Department

E. J. O'Leary, chief	\$ 689.08
J. L. Pynenburg, officer	180.96
A. J. Bennett, officer	330.81
G. W. Perry, officer	147.03
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	12.13
Public Service Co., street light	30.00
Nashua Police Dept., matron services	5.00
Maxfield Press, Inc., letterheads & envelopes	13.00
Nashua Municipal Court, warrants	19.50
Atomlite Co., lights & belts	35.00
W. J. Haines, handcuffs	5.00
Harold Flanders, duty—Halloween	3.75
Joseph Roy, duty—Halloween	3.75

\$1,475.01

Fire Department

Annual Payroll	\$	692.56
Forest Fire Payrolls		301.10
Public Service Co., heat & lights		223.26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service		66.15
Merrimack Co., hydrant rent		290.00
American LaFrance Co., hose & supplies		709.00
Art's Garage, truck repairs		218.25
Albert Avery, maintenance—So. Merrimacl	K	30.00
Roland Cadorette, fuel oil		52.15
H. R. Greenleaf, gas & oil, truck repairs		149.57
Johnson Electric, rectigon bulb		5.00
E. E. Nadeau & Sons, labor & material		46.50
Osgood's, supplies		3.34
F. G. Kimball, firemen's retirement		108.00
Claude Maker, liability insurance		301.80
American Legion Aux., coffee etc. at fire		2.50
Forest Bean, shoveling snow—hydrants		5.52
Charles Cathcart, shoveling snow—hydrant	S	5.52
Fay Read, services & parts for trucks		29.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement		22.40
Fire Protection Co., extinguishers & nozzle		58.15
Carold Hall, gas & oil		17.06
Lorden Lumber Co., shingles & nails		45.00
State of N. H., forest fire tools		107.40

Railway Express Co., express—fire pumps E. L. Phillips, 12 pr. mittens F. L. Haseltine, expenses & truck parts J. L. Pynenburg, gas & oil Fred H. Krause, maps Bishop & Duxbury, repairs—fire station Hammar Hardware Co., supplies Nashua Hardware Co., supplies Albert Junkins, supplies Atomlite Co., flashing red light Frank A. Dill, Inc., flashing red light Cornish Mach. Works, weld hose expander Elmer Davenport, clean oil burner B. L. Peaslee, fire meeting H. Linscott, fire meeting F. L. Haseltine, fire meeting	4.76 24.00 14.50 10.86 5.00 16.50 4.27 7.25 4.24 30.00 9.64 19.56 4.00 8.90 7.85 8.90	
		3,669.66
Damage By Dogs	`04E 00	
Stanley V. Worrad, 350 chickens killed \$ Claude M. Maker, licenses	315.00	
		348.00
Bounties	7.00	
P. J. Greeley E. J. Haseltine	7.00 .50	
		7.50
Health Department		
City of Nashua, ambulance service		184.00
Street Lighting		
Merrimack \$ Reeds Ferry So. Merrimack	537,82 98.85 8.07	
		644.74

Library

Library			
Stanley V. Worrad, trustee		1,350.00	
General Expenses Highway D Brown & Saltmarsh, payroll sheets C. R. Buttrick, cleaning dumps A. H. Todd, cleaning dumps Payroll, cleaning dumps Maxfield Press, Inc., no-dumping signs Dunbar Farm Equip. Co., cement mixer Osgood's, supplies	_		
		344.18	
	es 9,703.43 4,110.55		
		13,813.98	
	957.74 9,746.45	10,704.19	
Old Age Assistance State of N. H.		1,886.40	
Town Poor Town Poor		691.39	
Memorial Day American Legion Post No. 98		73.04	
Parks and Playground Fraser Square	ds	58.75	
Cemeteries Harry Richardson, care of cemeteries		580.85	
Taxes Bought By The To Bought at Collector's Sale	own	1,029.75	

Discounts

Wilbur J. Foster		807.27
Abatements Wilbur J. Foster		1,612.86
County Tax Hillsborough County Treasurer		9,629.11
School Money		44.000.01
Robert A. Bullard, treasurer Miscellaneous		44,220.91
Miscenaneous		
Irene Parkhurst, tax—Bedford lot	\$ 3.48	
State of N. H., special poll taxes	3.75	
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc., dues	156.79	
New Plumbing—Town Hall	75.00	
Sewer Construction	571.11	
Water Works Construction	207.76	
		1,017.89

\$ 99,686.78

Grand Total Payments

SUMMER MAINTENANCE—DETAILED STATEMENT

Labor:	44 000 50
Edgar Thibodeau	\$1,323.50
Jacob Longa	685.04
Everett Longa	639.55
Adolph Rozan	434.66
James Longa	416.81
Arthur Baron	369.74
William Weston	271.13
George Bishop	269.15
Edward Raskiewicz	228.68
Henry Stimson	213.38
W. P. McQuestion	136.13
Mike Pafelis	120.38
Charles Corbett	84.74
Philip Guichard	75.38
Guy Burroughs	7 4.63
John Kelley	52.13
Fred Dupell	51.38
Maurice Watkins	43.13
Myrl Read	39.38
Francis Butler	39.38
Earl Dwire	33.37
Patrick Levesque	28.70
John Worster	24.00
Charles Wetherbee	23.25
Archie Dusseault	22.40
Robert Perkins	21.38
Francis Powell	19.50
Theodore Moro	14.25
Albert Bishop	8.63
Elwin French	7.50
Harry Grant	4.87
Joseph Lester	3.38
Robert Laventure	3.00
F. H. Woods, Jr.	2.25
Harlan Upham	1.87

\$ 5,786.65

Trucks: Edgar Thibodeau James Longa Henry Stimson Patrick Levesque	\$1,465.52 714.77 308.77 22.50	
Charles Fields Harlan Upham	9.75 3.12	
•		2,524.43
Gas & Oil, Repairs-Grader H. R. Greenleaf Amos Billson J. L. Pynenburg Balcom-Nashua Ice Co. Harry Martin Thornton Esso Station H. L. Jenkins	\$ 170.20 9.38 8.75 8.50 4.66 2.71 1.75	
-		205.95
Sand and Gravel: Allan Whitney M. Gilmore A. G. Gordon Charles Fields Harry Richardson	\$ 24.90 12.20 8.90 3.00 2.00	
-		51.00
Miscellaneous: Trimount Bitum. Prod. Co., cold patch O. F. Winslow, Inc., cold patch N. H. Hardware Co., supplies Patrick Levesque, supplies James Longa, supplies Claude M. Maker, workmen's lia. insur. Hume Pipe Co., concrete pipe R. C. Hazelton Co., sweeper	\$ 401.05 87.98 32.47 6.00 7.00 233.95 45.62 137.41	

Municipal Steel Co., cutting edges	56.78
Oscar Young, widening roads	63.00
J. J. Moreau & Sons, lettering set	1.44
Art's Garage, cutting with torch	3.00
O. H. Connell, steel plate	9.60
Auto Electric Co., repairs to broom	6.10
Collector of Internal Revenue, 1948 tax	44.00

1,135.40

\$ 9,703.43

Total

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Labor:	
James Longa	\$ 287.08
Patrick Levesque	182.25
Edgar Thibodeau	141.73
Everett Longa	130.71
Henry Stimson	126.75
Archie Dusseault	115.60
Edward Raskiewicz	96.47
Jacob Longa	69.73
Henry E. Caron	66.01
Adolph Rozan	52.86
Henry J. Caron	45.01
William Morse	44.25
Albert Avery	42.75
Kastanty Yanuszewski	39.00
Albert Bishop	35.27
Ernest Raymond	21.38
Carl Bolton	16.50
Francis Ricker	14.25
George Davis	12.38
Charles Warren	11.25
Francis Powell	10.50
Theodore Moro	9.38
J. L. Pynenburg, Jr.	8.25
Howard Porter	5.25
Donald Estey	4.50
Edward Cross, Jr.	3.00
Anthony Kienia	3.00

David Grant Carl Perkins Burton Perkins Frank Hill	3.00 3.00 3.00 1.50	
Trucks:		\$ 1,605.61
Patrick Levesque James Longa Edgar Thibodeau Henry Stimson Henry E. Caron	\$ 544.10 452.63 383.33 369.46 187.63	
		1,937.15
Miscellaneous:	000 00	
Municipal Steel Corp., blades	\$ 363.03	
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	40.26 40.28	
N. H. Hardware Co., supplies Hammar Hardware Co., supplies	1.46	
Osgood's, supplies	2.26	
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	6.32	
H. E. Netsch, supplies	1.20	
James Longa, supplies	89.55	
H. R. Greenleaf, snow plow repair	19.93	
Jos. Roux, snow plow repair	1.50	
Chas. Weston, Est., sand	2.00	
		567.79
Total		\$ 4,110.55

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD J. HASELTINE PERLEY J. GREELEY BERT L. PEASLEE

Selectmen ROBERT A. BULLARD

Treasurer

January 20, 1950

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests — 1949

Operating under Influence	2
Reckless Operating	5
Speeding	28
Operating without license	2.4
Failing to keep to the right	4
Operating without inspection	- 6
Misuse of Plates	2
Permit unlicensed person to operate	4
Operating after suspension	4
Inadequate brakes	2
Operating with excessive noise	4 2 2 5
Crossing unbroken painted line	5
Parking on highway	1
Non-support	10
Neglect children	2 2 1
Lascivious act	2
Impersonating an officer	
Larceny	4
Assault	2
Drunks	10
Juveniles	6
	104
Complaints —	
Breaking and entering	4
Larceny	14
Suspicious persons	24
Missing persons	3
Missing persons — Apprehended	4
Lost persons	2
Stolen cars	1
Stolen cars recovered	1
Duty at fires	4
Investigating fires	7
Investigating accidents	48
Investigating shooting	1
Investigating fatal accidents	1
Boys causing trouble	14
Noisy people	16
/ 1 1	

Drownings	?
Family trouble	48
Boys on RR tracks	3
Neglected children	2
Lascivious acts	2
Leaving scene of accident	1
Breaking windows	14
Investigating bad checks	2
Complaints of right of way	1
Town dumps	4
Dogs	18
Cases State hospital	2
Assistance to other Police Departments	26
Non-support	10
Motor vehicle warnings	116
Miscellaneous	42
	420

MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE ALARM:

International Shoe Co. Whistle
2-2-2 Reed's Ferry Village
3-3-3 Merrimack Village
4-4-4 Thornton's Ferry Village
5-5-5 South Merrimack Village
6-6-6 Christian Hill Section
1-2, 1-2, 1-2 Seaverns Bridge Section

At the present time the department is working with a representative of the N. H. Board of Underwriters on an overall plan for the prevention of fires and extinguishment of same for the entire town. Their recommendations will be received soon after completion of their tests with the town's pumping equipment.

The fire company will recognize emergency calls for immediate mobilization of man power by sounding the Merrimack Village alarm, which is 3 short blasts given in three periods by the whistle. Fixed Expenses of the Department:

Hydrant rental, Merrimack Village	\$ 290.00
Heat and light at Stations	223.26
Telephone	66.15
Firemen's Retirement Insurance Personal Liability	108.00
Liability insurance personnel	
Liability insurance equipment	301.80

The remainder of our budget is spent on maintenance of equipment, new equipment and duty payroll.

This past year 170½ man hours were spent on reclaiming by repair hose and testing all hose to 200 lbs. pressure. This has salvaged over 750 feet of hose that costs \$1.55 per foot, when it is purchased.

Man hours expended on hose	1701/	hours
Man hours expended on house fires	164	hours
Man hours expended on drills	82	hours
Man hours expended on burning cemeteries	64	hours
Man hours expended on town dump fires	8	hours



We are your servants and appreciate every courteous act and assistance extended the company.

May we suggest, in case of fire, call the fire department; after that do everything possible you can to put the fire out.

When the department arrives tell them where water is available, where the main switch is located, where the oil tank is placed. Tell them where the stairs are, hallways and passageways and any other information that will give them working knowledge as to construction of the building.

YOUR FIRE COMPANY



RELIEF

Town Poor

Average For Year, 3 Cases

Milk	\$114.77
Food	283.74
Fuel	17.88
Burial Service	275.00

\$691.39

Overseer of Poor

Services as Overseer of Poor:

Perley J. Greeley

\$125.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treasurer

\$1,886.40

12 Cases

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. GREELEY,

Overseer of Poor.

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

The committee submits the following report for the fiscal year 1949.

Operating report:

to Nov. 30, 1949

Amoskeag Savings Bank

Revenue o	collected	from	Nov.	30,	1948
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10 1404. 30, 1313		φ1,550.50
Accounts receivable	\$251.87	
Accounts payable	None	

Operating expenses:

Plant additions	\$1,257.16
Plant maintenance	\$1,625.00
Expenses	\$ 655.20
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Cash in Banks:

Amoskeag Savings Dank	φ	002.45
Indian Head National Bank	\$	768.32

Committee

ARTHUR G. GORDON
GEORGE W. CARROLL
JOHN W. WRIGHT
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
E. W. CARTER

\$1 039 59

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	45245640 452540	37.47 .09 .25
Expended During Year	25.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05.05	12.00 2.50 4.00
Income During Year	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	6.12 2.51 3.78
Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	\$ 5.444.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.	43.35
Rate of Interest	22222222222222222222222222222222222222	21/2 21/2 21/2
Isqiəni14 to muomA	\$100.00 100.00 200.00 1	200.00 100.00 150.00
HOW INVESTED	31 . 3.31	Manchester Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank
TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		Charles & Katherine Buckley
Date of Creation	1924 1919 1919 1919 1917 1918 1918 1919 1940 1941 1944	1949 1912 1929 1932

48

.17 1.48 22.51	200282028202820282028202820282028202820	3.50 2.88 2.03 2.23 1.03
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Ida F. Cotton Corning-Merrill Charles E. Child & George T. Davis	Follansbee Follansbee Follansbee t	Martha J. Green Sarah F. Griffin George B. Griffin Mary A. Gordon Horace S. Gould Alice Gray
1936 1937 1943	1945 1946 1958 1958 1958 1958 1958 1958 1958 1958	1926 1936 1917 1908 1932

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	2.73 2.08 2.08 2.72 2.72 2.12 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.14 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10
Expended During Year	2.50 2.50 5.00 6.000 6.000 6.000 6.000 7.50 7.
Income During Year	25.2.2.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1949

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Income During Year	2.51	5.03	2.51	2.51	2.51	1.29	1.26	2.51	5.03	2.51	1.26	2.51	2.51	3.88	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.11	2.8/	
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year				
Expended During Year	1.51 12.50 3.77	\$ 30.41	\$ 35.85 151.36 68.49 60.37 90.00 25.24 1.51 14.37 12.58	17. 10th
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\$122.18 \$ 58.75 \$ 16.00 \$164.93	1945 Watkins Prize Speaking Contest Man. Fed. Savings & Loan Ass'n. 2,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1950.

Trustees. FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON JOHN WRIGHT

LIBRARY REPORT

The library reports a busy year. Many new names have been registered and more school children have had access to the library.

The annual library day of the Community Club held at the library had as speaker, Mr. C. C. Bresnahan of Nashua, member of the State Board of Education. Reed's Ferry Woman's Club and South Village Club were invited guests.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received also state reports and pamphlets.

Number of books in library	9,948
Number of books added	363
Number of books discarded	26
Number of books lost	27
Number of magazines taken	21
Number of magazines given	6
Number of books and magazines loaned	11,736
New cards issued	51
Number of visitors	59
Amount of fines collected	\$60.00

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON, Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Balance of 1949 Town orders	\$ 284.98 1,350.00
Total	\$1,634.98
Salaries for 1949	\$ 583.60
Books and magazines	755.56
Fuel	68.04
Water	12.00
Lights	36.74
Balance in check book	179.04
	\$1,634.98

STANLEY V. WORRAD
PERLEY J. GREELEY
F. L. HASELTINE

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Trust Funds, and Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System, for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAZEL D. FISK BEULAH HASELTINE Auditors.

February 1, 1950

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
- 9. To see if the District will act to select and acquire a proper location for a new Junior-Senior High School Building, to procure plans and specifications for and to contract for and supervise the construction of a new Junior-Senior High School Building.
- 10. If Article 9 does not pass, to see if the District will authorize the Building Committee to select and acquire a proper location for a new Junior-Senior High School Building, to procure plans and specifications for and to supervise the construction of a new Junior-Senior High School Building.

- 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase and prepare a site for the new Junior-Senior High School Building.
- 12. To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of Mc-Gaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.
- 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 24th day of February, 1950.

CLAUDE M. MAKER MARY E. HERRICK MILLICENT O'LEARY School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER
MARY E. HERRICK
MILLICENT O'LEARY
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)	·	\$ 34.74
Received from selectmen, appropriat		
for current year	\$29,251.55	
Deficiency appropriation, voted 3/	75/49 2,500.00 567.25	
Dog tax		
Income from trust funds	495.01	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Aid 13,534	·. 6 0	
Lunch 64	.68 13,599.28	
Money borrowed	75,000.00	
Received from all other sources		
Accrued interest on bonds		
9/1/48-10/28/48	296.87	
0/1/10 10/20/10	200.07	
		121,709.96
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Total Amount Available for Fis	cal	101 711 70
Year (balance and receipts)		121,744.70
Less School Board Orders Paid		48,490.64
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 194	9	
(treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 73,254.06
RO	OBERT R. BULI	LARD
	District	Treasurer.

July 6, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

BERT L. PEASLEE

Auditor.

July 15, 1949

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1948-49

Salaries of District Officers Mary E. Herrick, School Board Millicent O'Leary, School Board Claude M. Maker, Chrm., School Board Francis W. Bean, clerk Edward J. Haseltine, Moderator Robert A. Bullard, treasurer Bert L. Peaslee, auditor	\$ 50.00 50.00 100.00 4.00 4.00 70.00 5.00	
		\$ 283.00
Superintendent's Salary)·
Supervisory Union No. 27		526.09
Tax for State Wide Supervision Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		632.00
Supt's. secretary	\$286.95	
Edmund J. O'Leary, truant officer	50.00	
Glenna Read, census taker	60.00	
Gertrude A. Daniels	12.00	
		408.95
Supplies and Expenses		
Union expenses	\$ 52.85	
Robert A. Bullard	29.64	
Herbert W. Canfield	26.56	
School District of Hudson Mrs. E. G. Sherburne	25.20 2.75	
C. L. Warner, phone calls	10.70	
Claude M. Maker	6.90	
Carleton's Plant Shop	5.00	
Telegraph Publishing Co.	20.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.08	
Maxfield Press, Inc.	46.29	
Alice E. Morrill Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	2.96 35.00	
Paul E. Farnum, School Board dues	5.00	
		286.53

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries		
Mary F. Carrick	\$1,786.80	
Pearl M. Casterline	1,839.70	
Florence M. Cross	1,718.40	
Alice M. Fissette	1,932.20	
Edith H. Fowle	1,892.60	
Ruth S. Hamblett	1,875.80	
Mary Tirrell	1,822.70	
John M. Priske	614.40	
Salaries—McGaw teachers	9,501.20	
Catherine E. Hammond	140.00	
M. F. Houle	75.00	
Ella Ashton	183.50	
Charlotte Mellen Mildred Chalifoux	24.00	
	40.00 16.00	
Lucia Cookman Alberta S. Bruce	192.00	
Madeline Bennett	20.00	
Gracie Warren	16.00	
Mary Ambrose	104.20	
Eleanor Morrill	118.40	
Dicarior Morring	110.10	
		23,912.90
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Books and Other Instructional Aids	0450 40	
Elementary	\$458.49	
High School	84.22	
		542.71
		344.71
Scholars' Supplies		
Elementary	\$830.41	
High School	238.90	
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		1,069.31
Supplies and Other Expenses		23.81
Salaries of Janitors		
Harry Grant	\$250.00	
Josiah Henderson	250.00	
Elizabeth Greenleaf	125.00	
William A. Paul	300.00	
Frank Hall	153.00	
Edith Fowle	13.00	
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		1,091.00

Fuel		
Elementary High School	\$1,536.70 635.03	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		2,171.73 512.23
Repairs and Replacements Elementary High School	\$810.55 177.56	
Tright School		
Health Supervision		988.11
Margaret E. Cronin, nurse Medical supplies	\$651.96 16.87	
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Transportation Francis W. Bean James E. Longa Grace Upham Harold S. Norris	\$ 900.00 1,030.00 780.00 381.58	
Doris Hill Kathryn B. Stockley Hudson Bus Lines	343.28 1,318.95 2,478.00	
Tuition		7,231.81
City of Nashua, N. H. Special Activities and Special Funds		856.83
Lunch program C. L. Warner	\$ 79.29 6.94	
Philip Morris and Co. H. L. Jenkins	314.50 30.32	
B. & M. Transportation Co. Watkins Speaking prizes	152.72 16.00	
		599.77
Retirement Teachers' Retirement Board Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses New Equipment Payment on Principal of Debt Payment of Interest on Debt McGaw Building Fund		\$ 922.02 20.00 355.55 2,000.00 1,130.00 2,267.46
		\$48,490.64

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

School District of Merrimack

Support of Schools School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High) Instruction, Operation and Special Activities (Elem.)	\$13,093.00	
		\$46,473.00
Other Statutory Requirements Salary of district officers Truant officer and school census Local share of superintendent's salary \$2 per capita tax for supervision Payment of principal of debt Payment of interest on debt Tuition in high schools Other obligations imposed by law	\$ 273.00 100.00 651.63 658.00 7,000.00 1,917.50 1,320.00 2,713.27	
		14,633.40
Special Appropriations For deficiency appropriations, 1948-49 Total amount of school board's budget an		
special appropriation made by district Deduction for estimated income of distri- from sources other than current taxati		63,606.40
Dog Tax (estimate) Other Estimated Income	\$300.00 469.05	
		769.05
		\$62,837.35

Less State Aid when determined.

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack school district held March 5, 1949.

FRANCIS W. BEAN

Clerk of the School District.

April 18, 1949

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1948-49, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Chairman of the School Board.

April 18, 1949

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951 School District of Merrimack

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elem.		High
Salaries of District Officers	\$	\$ 279.00	\$
Superintendent's salary (local			
share)		636.00	
Per Capita tax		708.00	
Salaries of Other			
Administrative Personnel		415.00	
Supplies & Other Expense			
of Administration		372.00	
Salaries of Teachers & Principals	22,560.00		10,600.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids			174.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,176.00		232.00
Other Instructional Expenses	75.00		90.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,200.00		300.00
Fuel or heat	1,500.00		980.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expense			150.00
Repairs and Replacements	900.00		100.00
Health Supervision	860.00		50.00
Transportation	8,500.00		0.070.00
Tuition	980.00		2,070.00
Special Activities & Special Fund Retirement	s 100.00	1 250 00	200.00
		1,350.00	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds		656.00	
and Expenses New Equipment		500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt		7,000.00	
Payment of Interest on Debt		2,600.00	
1 ayment of interest on Debt	\$39,033.00		\$14,946.00
Total Amount Required to meet	φου,ουυ.ου	Ψ11,010.00	Ψ11,510.00
School Board's Budget		\$68,495.00	
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1950 allotment)	\$345.91
Federal Aid (George Barden fund)	140.00
Trust Funds	469.05

Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)

954.96

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget

\$67,540.04

CLAUDE M. MAKER MILLICENT O'LEARY MARY F. HERRICK

School Board.

Merrimack, N. H. February 16, 1950



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Merrimack School Board:

I herewith submit my first brief report on your school system.

The crisis in public education has been receiving nation-wide publicity. This crisis is upon us because of a rapidly increasing birth rate, a reluctance to raise teachers' salaries in line with wages in industry, the inability to construct needed new buildings during and immediately following the war and building booms in towns near larger cities.

In surveying your own system to see how well it is equipped to meet this crisis, one can't help from feeling considerable alarm. All available class room space is now not only overtaxed but actually overflowing. This year grades one to five have been very comfortably taken care of. The Town Hall provided a place for the sixth grade and would have been adequate for a small number of pupils but several sixth graders have moved into town causing a serious over-crowding of the room.

The conditions under which grades seven to twelve are working is anything but good. Whereas such a condition might be tolerated for a year, it could not be allowed to continue for an indefinite period without causing serious educational lack to the youngsters involved. Every possible effort should be made to reconcile the differences of opinion that exist in the town so that more adequate facilities can be provided.

On the brighter side the South Merrimack school continues to adequately serve the elementary children of that section of the district.

The teachers in your system deserve a well earned word of commendation for their faithfulness under very trying conditions. This is especially true of the teachers in grades six to twelve but there is also some overcrowding in the lower grades. In spite of the difficulties encountered I have seen many examples of excellent teaching this past half year. Their spirit of cheerfulness and determination to do a good job in face of all obstacles has been truly amazing.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the School Board for the fine cooperation shown me thus far. No time or effort has been spared in trying to arrive at a happy conclusion to the many problems facing the Board in its attempt to provide a good education to the Merrimack children. It is a real inspiration to work with a School Board and teachers who seem to have the best interests of the children at heart and are willing to give these interests a first place in their thinking.

February 13, 1950

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools.



ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thornton's Ferry	12	14	8		26							
Merrimack Grammar	15	18	30			30						
Reed's Ferry	15	8		29								
South Merrimack	5	4	3	3	4	2						
McGaw Institute							28	19	16	9	14	6
Totals	47	44	41	32	30	32	28	19	16	9	14	6

MERRIMACK TEACHERS, 1949-50

Thornton's Ferry-Alice Fissette, grades 1-3; Mary Carrick, grade 5

Merrimack Grammar—Ruth Hamblett, grades 1-2; Rubena Durkee, grade 3.

Reed's Ferry-Mary Tirrell, grades 1-2; Alice Webb, grade 4.

Merrimack—John J. Gallagher, grade 6.

South Merrimack—Edith Fowle, grades 1-6.

McGaw Institute—Edmond J. Houle, Headmaster; Nancy Wilcox, Alice Morrill, Marcelle Montminy.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1948-49

Merrimack Grammar—Norma Hall, grade 3; Clinton Norton, grade 6.

Reed's Ferry—Charles Watkins, grade 1; Dorothy Monast, grade 2; Patricia Penrod, grade 2.

McGaw Institute-Marjorie Morrill, grade 7.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board:

Health report for school year from September 1948 to June 1949.

Number of pupils examined, 325.

Defects	Number Affected	Reported to Parents	Receiving Treatment	Corrected
Nutrition	10	10	10	9
Vision	7	7		2
Hearing	4	4	4	
Skin	2	2	2	
Teeth	155			52
Tonsils	5	5		3

Cases of Communicable Diseases:

	No. during year
Chicken Pox	103
Measles	49
Mumps	52

T.B. Patch Test given to 74 pupils in High School and Junior High. Two pupils positive reactors. Chest X-ray shows no active disease.

Audiometer Test given to 212 pupils. Four pupils have a hearing loss and are in Lip Reading classes.

Number School Visits 225.

Number Home Visits, 85.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

School Nurse.

South Merrimack

STATE CHILD HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The second Annual Child Health and Immunization Clinic was held at the village church under the direction of the State Department of Health, and with the cooperation of members of the South Village Club, on May 5, 1949.

Each child was weighed and measured, and history taken.

Dr. John Quigley examined twelve children, giving six a booster injection of toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria, and four small-pox vaccinations.

Carioused teeth, and enlarged tonsils were the only defects found in the group examined.

Mrs. Phyllis Kempton, chairman of the local Health committee, was ably assisted by Mrs. Eva Dean, Mrs. Isabelle Hoyt, Mrs. Iris Woodward, Mrs. Rena Moore and Mrs. Lea Hutchins.

Each child was visited after the clinic to interpret the doctor's findings to the mother, and assist in having corrective care—that the child may enter school in good physical condition.

Mrs. Virginia Putnam served iced coffee and home-made cookies to the group, at the end of the examination.

MARIE FAHEY, R. N.

State Nurse.

Merrimack

STATE CHILD HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The annual Child Health Examination and Immunization clinic was held in Merrimack Town Hall on the morning of October 20, 1949.

Dr. Joseph Eaton of Manchester and Dr. Otto Goldkamp of Amherst examined thirty two children—of whom fifteen were found to have some physical defect. Each child was weighed and measured and history taken.

Fourteen children were given vaccination aginst small pox and twenty one received a three-in-one booster dose of serum to aid in the prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough and lockjaw (tetanus).

Elizabeth Getz, R. N., and Clare Hamilton, R. N., assisted the doctors with their examinations and Mrs. Evonne Greeley, Mrs. Gertrude Cogger, Mrs. Ruth King and Mrs. Glenna Reed assisted in running the clinic.

A discussion regarding the health aspects and nutritional needs of her individual child was held with each parent in the examination room.

Mrs. Libby O'Gara was on hand to furnish transportation for those needing it.

The State Clinic has been an annual institution in Merrimack since 1925.

MARIE FAHEY, R. N.

State Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

McGaw Institute opened the 1949-50 school year with an enrollment of ninety-eight pupils distributed in the following classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	2Ó	9	29
8	6	14	20
9	6	10	16
10	2	9	11
11	5	9	14
12	2	5	. 7
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Totals	41	57	98

Of this number three Senior High Girls have transferred to other schools, three High School girls have dropped out of school and one boys has joined the armed forces.

Report on the graduates of 1949:

Jane Beaudin, Hill's Store

Violet Dwire, Telephone Operator

George Hayward, Keene Teachers College

Olive Murphy, married

Patricia Murphy, married

Gertrude Penrod, at home

Joseph Pynenburg, Pynenburg's Service Station

Georgia Read, married

Frederick Schaefer, Wilson's Service Station

The four winners of the annual Prize Speaking Contest were Constance Bruce, Donna Penrod, William Penrod and Lois Sloan. These four with Beverly Bullard and Virginia Pynenburg spoke in the University of New Hampshire Contest.

In the "I Speak for Democracy" radio contest, Donna Penrod won both the Nashua area contest and the state contest. The results of the national contest have not yet been made known.

Virginia Pynenburg was chosen for the Good Citizen Contest sponsored by the D. A. R.

Many of the pupils are busy preparing for the annual Senior play which will be presented the last of March.

Again this year we wish to thank the people for the fine support of the school's activities but we do wish that more of the parents would visit the school and meet the faculty. During National Education Week typed invitations were sent home by the pupils and we were sorry that so few parents were able to accept the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J. HOULE,

Headmaster.



REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Treasurer's balance July 1, 1948	\$ 14.18
Received from:	
School Treasurer	8,990.40
McGaw Fund Interest	252.26
Senior Class Treasurer	40.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	99.75
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$9,396.59
Paid:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$8,323.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	666.80
Royal Typewriter Co.	99.75
Public Service Co.	77.82
Orchestra, senior dance	65.00
Robert A. Bullard, supplies	19.26
Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System	18.77
James Brown, labor and supplies	21.75
Public speaking prizes	16.00
Osgood's, supplies	9.89
Bank service charge	5.49
	\$9,319.13
Treasurer's balance on June 30, 1949	77.46
	\$9,396.59

ROBERT A. BULLARD,

Treasurer for Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Feb. 2 Feb. 2 Feb. 3 Mar. 17 Apr. 29 Apr. 29 May 15 May 15 May 30 June 111 June 112	David Allen Mears	Zrrrrzrzrzzrzzrzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz	Nashua Manchester Nashua Manchester Nashua Manchester Nashua Manchester Nashua Manchester Nashua Manchester Nashua	Fred H. B. Mears, Jr. Ralph V. Gray Raymond N. Spinney Joseph Twardosky Henry E. Caron Donald R. Whitehouse Louis V. Sperry Sampson A. King Clarence H. Monroe Leon J. Perozzi Fay W. Read Albert A. Pinet Lugene L. Sevigny John J. Janas Martin F. Kelley Henry G. Johnson Raymond A. Guay Alfred H. Brush Wilfred A. Biron Donald E. Burleigh Ralph E. Maker Harold L. Flanders James Styles Albert S. Corliss Charles S. Adams Jr. Anthony J. Silva Porter H. Spooner	Mary V. Sequin Eunice M. Stearns Beatrice L. Libley Josephine R. Prost Anne Sampey Mary E. Lohnes Jessie M. Chase Mary A. Quilty Gladys M. Rood Lorraine L. Case Theresa Janelle Glenna E. Watts Phyllis G. Roy Florence Y. Cayer Marjorie G. Bigwood Louise A. Hamel Jeanne D. Gagnon Beatrice M. Bennett Edith M. Davis Grace A. Butler Beverly F. Blake Rose O. Kemp Mildred E. Hamel Josephine M. Metz Elizabeth J. Duffina Peggy Neale Charlotte M. Haight Evelyn E. Center

Eleanor R. Sager Mary P. McQueeney Phyllis E. Bishop Lorraine O. Bigwood Esther M. Richardson Marie K. Pearson Marie K. Pearson Natalie W. Holt Certrude E. Cummings Blanche R. Martin Aloria B. Pelletier Helen Komaroos Olive F. Murphy Certrude M. Wilson Ruth M. Beaudin Barbara L. Anderson Carmelle L. Hudon Mildred J. Berry Ellen J. Lowell Laura A. Keyes Charlene G. McCarthy Jeannette M. Briand Rena A. Pickering Frances Styc
William E. Balcom, Jr. William E. Balcom, Jr. William J. High Frank W. Hill Hershel W. Cox Martin W. Van Buren Michael Ryan Frank H. Russell Narl W. Forward Charles A. Smith Charles A. Smith Charles H. Jodon Nondry M. Schwed Robert J. Corbin Somes E. Longa James E. Longa James E. Longa James E. Laro Maurice H. Desfosses Lionel P. Renaud Leon E. Laro Maurice H. Desfosses Lionel P. Renaud Leon E. Laro Javid W. Grant Lawrence R. Lagan Lloyd R. Hart Lawrence R. Lagan David W. Grant David W. Grant
Nashua
Balcom Balcom Balcom Balcom Balcom Beverly Ann Hill Roark Cox Martin Francis Van Buren Mary Ryan Wayne Vernon Russell Mill Holt Forward Fill Holt Forward Foline April Smith Follores Ann Bigwood Richard Alan Jodoin Janet Schwed Susan Carol Corbin Folianet Schwed Diane Elaine Desfosses Foliane Elaine Desfosses Foliane Lee Hart Joan Addir Logan Linda Diane Grant Folianda Diane Grant
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I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

By Whom Married Place of Marriage	Rev John W. Wright	Merrimack, N. H.	Claude M. Maker Instice of the Peace	Merrimack, N. H.	Rev. Denton J. Neily	Nashua, N. H.	Claude M. Maker Instice of the Peace	Merrimack, N. H.	Rev. Chas. S. Haynes	Merrimack, N. H.	Ralph A. Stearns Instinct of the Peace	Hollis, N. H.	Claude M. Maker	Merrimack, N. H.
Names of Parents	Charles H. Zintel	Floyd Cox	Edwin J. Tetlow Fils M Wright	Joseph Feneira	Charles M. Nute, Sr.	Rolland L. Hill	Cora M. Burgess Richard Galloway	Ralph B. Snelling	Henry L. Hutchins	Paul R. Durand	Joseph P. Arguin	Wallace N. Berry	Frank A. Landry	Joseph Alfano
Birthplace of each	Carbondale, Pa	Crossville, Tenn	Milford, Mass	Provincet'n, Mass.	Manchester	Merrimack	Lowell, Mass	Bow, N. H	Mass.	Mass.	Canada	N. H	Mass	New York
Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Merrimack	Hudson	Upton, Mass	No. Grafton, Mass.	Merrimack	Merrimack	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass	Merrimack	Nashua	Nashua	Merrimack	New York	New York
Name of Groom and Bride Age	Bruce Rance Zintel 23 Merrimack	Eunice A. Cox 20 Hudson	Edwin J. Tetlow Jr 22 Upton, Mass	Genevieve Feneira 18 No. Grafton, Mass.	David A. Nute 24 Merrimack	Constance M. Hill 18 Merrimack	Richard F. Galloway 31 Lowell, Mass	Isabelle E. White 38 Lowell, Mass	William H. Hutchins 23 Merrimack	Helen T. Durand 18 Nashua	Emile L. Arguin 26 Nashua	Barbara E. LaBranche 22 Merrimack	Russell R. Landry 20 New York	Mary Anna Alfano 19 New York
Date of Marriage	Jan. 1		Jan. 29		Feb. 5	20	Feb. 19		Apr. 4		Apr. 29		June 14	

Rev. Paul E. Downes Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Denton J. Neily Minister of Gospel Merrimack, N. H.	Rev John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H.	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.	Rev John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H.	Rev. Howard J. Lincks Lutheran Clergyman Manchester, N. H.	Rev John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H.	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Helen S. Gambati Alfred Corbin Adele Malouin Thomas Murphy	Charles A. Hill	Sylvia A. Fotter William W. Cupit Blanche E. Butler Conrad A. Smith	Pearl A. Aughe John Antonelli Adeline Calappoti John F. Canessa	Ernest E. Appleby Alice T. Casey Daniel O'Leary	Francine K. Torrey Isom W. Busby Jettie V. Wilson Paul M. Rupert	Henry Hock Margaret Jameson George Schatz	Dertna Nant Marvin T. Powell Patty Hazel Davis Harlan W. Upham	Grace E. Copp Walter Scott Harriet Place George J. Maitland Margaret M. Bergen
Vermont	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass.	Mississippi	N. H. N. H.	Penna	MassMass.
Merrimack	Derry	Allston, Mass Brookline, Mass	Westford, Mass Wakefield, Mass	Brighton, Mass Brighton, Mass	Boston, Mass Boston, Mass	Merrimack	Morrisville, Pa Merrimack	Needham, Mass Brighton, Mass
June 18 Robert J. Corbin 20 Merrimack Olive F. Murphy 18 Merrimack	Albert C. Hill 20 Derry Georgia A. Read 19 Merrimack	William R. Cupit 36 Allston, Mass Dorothy S. Navin 33 Brookline, Mass.	Arthur B. Antonelli 21 Westford, Mass Virginia A. Canessa 18 Wakefield, Mass	Robert E. Appleby 20 Brighton, Mass Maureen O'Leary 18 Brighton, Mass	Richard L. Busby 27 Boston, Mass Gertrude E. Rupert 26 Boston, Mass	Edward A. Hock 24 Merrimack	William G. Powell 19 Morrisville, Pa. Frances S. Upham 21 Merrimack	Robert Scott
18 K	2 A G	16 V	25 A	28 R	4 A	17	3 V	17 F
June	July	July	July	Inf 81	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Names of By Whom Married Parents Place of Marriage		Alyrie J. Watkins Clergyman John Waddilove Merrimack, N. H.		Angle Beard Minister of Gospel	: :	Samanula J. O Brien Clergyman Wentworth Stewart Merrimack, N. H.	: :	Fersis S. Ferkins Clergyman Nomas Murphy Nashua, N. H.	15	Corinne Baribeau Minister of Gospel Lawrence Whittaker Merrimack N H
Birthplace of each	England	England	N. H.	N. H.	Colorado	Vermont	California	N. H.	N. H.	H
Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Merrimack	Birmingham, Eng.	Merrimack	Merrimack	Norfolk, Mass			Merrimack	9 9 9 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Name of Groom and Bride Age	Frank S. Millward 29 Merrimack	Ivy Waddilove 23 Birmingham, Eng. England	Raymond W. Smith 35 Merrimack N. H	Doris A. Burley 28 Merrimack N. H	Robert E. Neil 57 Norfolk, Mass	Evelyn S. Rockwood 41 Norfolk, Mass	William E. Lawrence 23 Merrimack	Patricia A. Murphy 19 Merrimack	Dec. 10 Lionel M. Beaulieu 21 Manchester	Oriece V. Whittaker 18 Merrimack
Date of Marriage	Oct. 29		Oct. 29		Nov. 11	82	Nov. 26		Dec. 10	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowleand belief. Attest: edge and belief.

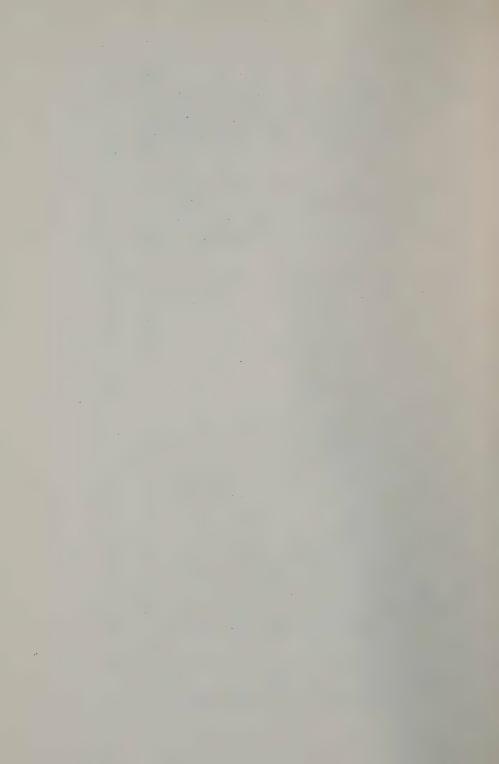
CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

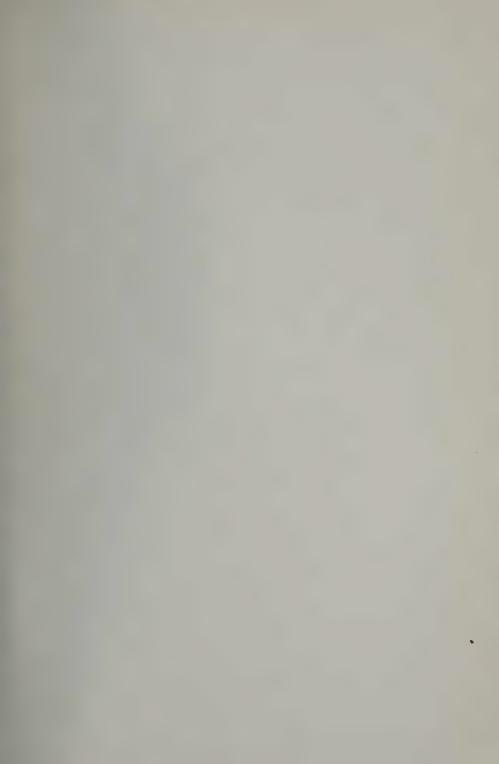
Death's Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Burial	Merrimack Rochester Merrimack
Maiden Name of Mother	Hattie Pierce
Name of Father	Edward Whitten Hattie Pierce Fernando Mooney Christine Oakes John E. Read Mabel Burroughs Anson Longa Susan Hartshorn Edward G. Wilkins Theresa Wollen John Thompson Maria Miller Otis K. Quimby Sarah Mitchell Edgar P. Warriner Mabel Lampman Leonard E. Houle Emily Riley San'l K. Butterfield Josephine Bell William A. Peacock Sarah J. Peacock Walliam A. Peacock Sarah J. Peacock Multiam A. Peacock Sarah J. Peacock Multiam A. Peacock Sarah J. Peacock J. Honas Margetts Emma Wallace Munton Gustwick unknown Greorge Green Addie Gerrish Albert Cunningham Ida Woltz Milfred Dubois Lora Watkins
Place of Death	Mashua Merrimack Algiers Goffstown Merrimack Worcester, Mass. Concord Bedford Min'cap'lis, Minn Leyte, Philippines Merrimack Merrimack S. B'n'rdino, Cal. Nashua Nashua Nashua Nashua Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Mashua Nashua Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack Merrimack
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Name of Deceased	Clarence Edward Whitten M M 42 Alice Isola Wallace F W 95 George Longa M W 74 Stanley Wilkins M S Clara A. Stevens Holmes F W 77 Mary Ella Lampher F W 63 Alice M. Shedd F W 77 Maryaret Houle F W 77 Margaret Houle F S Hattie Bell Owen F S Hattie Bell Owen F S Hattie Bell Owen F S Herbert L Goodale M S Herbert L Goodale F M 75 Catherine D. Jebb F M 75 Daisy A. Clemons F M 75 Catherine D. Jebb M 73 Osgood Fifield Upham M W 73 Osgood Fifield Upham M M 86 Ervin P. Dubois M 8 8
of	24, 4, 15, 15, 17, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18
Date of Death	Jan. 12 Jan. 24 Jan. 24 Jan. 24 July 24, 1943 May 13 May 30 July 13 July 28 Aug. 5 Dec. 14, 1944 Aug. 5 Sept. 11 Sept. 24 Sept. 11 Sept. 29 Nov. 30 Dec. 23 Dec. 23 Dec. 24 Dec. 24 Dec. 22 Dec. 23 Dec. 24

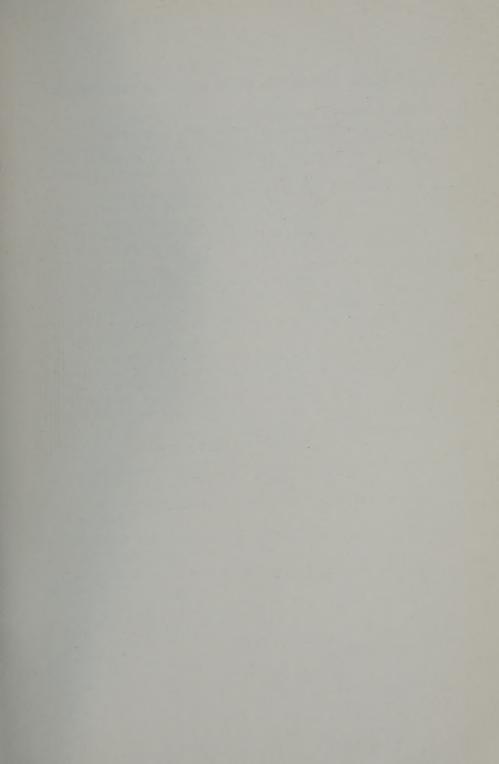
I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

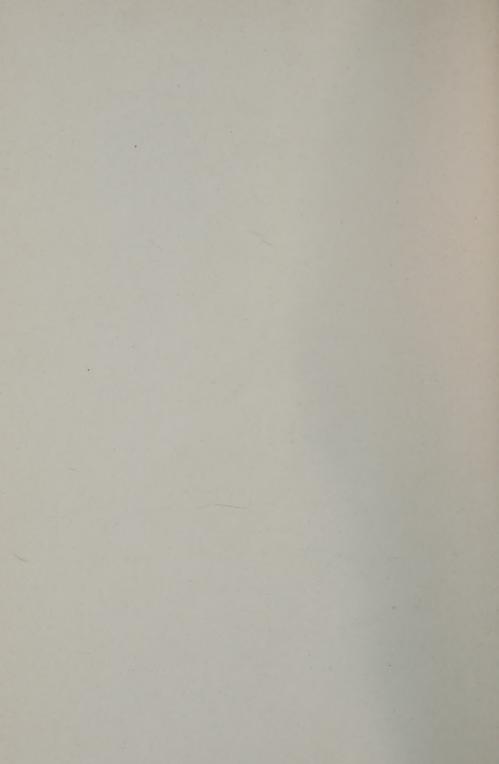
CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.











FOREST FIRES -- OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- 1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- 2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- 4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

Number of Fires, 13. Acreage Burned, 97/8.

F. L. HASELTINE, Forest Fire Warden.

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Chief.

